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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action dated July 26, 2006 for

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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